(c) and (d) All the proposals including those of mining received from the State Government under Fdrest (Conservation) Act, 1980 arc decided in accordance with the Rules and Guidelines framed under the said Act within a period of ninety days provided they arc complete in all respects. The delay occurs mainly on account of incomplete submission of proposals by the State Government.

National Forestry Action Plan

3574. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the objectives of the National Forestry Action Programme (NFAP);

(b) what are the main components of NFAP;

(c) the total land earmarked for implementation of the programme in Gujarat; and

(d) the details of land earmarked, separately, for main and sub-programmes under the main compontens?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) Ministry of Environment and Forests have formulated a comprehensive twenty year National Forestry Action Programme (NFAP), to address major problems of forestry sector. The main objective of the NFAP is to bring one third area of the country under forest/tree cover.

(b) The main components oT NFAP are:

- Protect Existing Forest Resources
- Improve Forest Productivity
- Reduce Total Demand
- Strengthen Policy and Institutional Framework
- Expand Forest Area

(c) The total land earmarked for implementation of National Forestry Action Programme (NFAP) in Gujarat is 2.62 million hectares.

(d) The details of land earmarked for implementation of main and sub-programmes are given below:

Programme/Sub-Programmc	Physical Target (million ha.)
Improve Forest Productivity	
a. Restoration of degraded forests	0.20
b. Reboisement of denuded forests	0.24
c. Savannaland development	0.24
d. Grassland development	0.02
e. Desert border immobilization	0.02
f. Mangrove restoration	0.01
g. Coastal border restoration	0.01
TOTAL	0.74
Expand Forest Area	
a. Strip plantation	0.02
b. Village woodlots	0.03
c. Saline land development	0.01
d. Seedling for distribution	1.82
TOTAL	1.88
GRAND TOTAL	**2.62**

Marine Parks as National Parks

3575. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Marine Parks declared as National Parks as on date, State-wise;

(b) the number of cases of oil spilling which have been registered in last one year, State-wise after declaration of such National Parks;

(c) whether it is a fact that National Marine Parks at Jamnagar in Gujarat has been severely damaged due to oil spilling; and

(d) whether any consideration is undergoing to review the so called permission given to oil refineries for protection of the Marine Park, case by case?